

**Synod Council
Youth Representative
Constitutional Requirements & Job Description**

S10.02[R] The Synod Council shall be the board of directors of the synod and shall serve as its interim legislative authority between meetings of the Synod Assembly. It may make decisions which are not in conflict with actions taken by the Synod Assembly, or which are not precluded by provisions of this constitution or the constitution and bylaws of the ELCA.

Members are expected to be present at all meetings. The Synod Council meets at least three (3) times each year. Membership also requires some additional work on Mission Teams, Task Forces and Committees.

Job Description: The youth representative to the Synod Council serves a two (2) year term. He or she must be a sophomore or junior in high school (10th or 11th grade) when elected, as well as a voting member of an ELCA congregation. The person elected will serve on the Synod's Youth Ministry Committee and will be the liaison between that committee and the Synod Council.

Qualifications: Persons serving as youth representative to the Synod Council must have a record of leadership in their local congregation, and a commitment to Christ expressed in the stewardship of one's gifts. They must be able to share openly in the decisions concerning the policies and mission of the church and be ready to assist the bishop of the synod in working with the agencies, institutions, conferences and congregations in implementing the work of the youth in all parts of the church.

**教區會執事會
青年代表
章程規定要求和職位描述**

S10.02[R] 教區執事會 (Synod Council) 應是教區的理事會 (board of directors), 並應作為其在教區大會非召集期間的臨時決策單位。它可以做出不與教區大會採取的行動相衝突的決定, 或者不被本章程或 ELCA 的章程和規章所排除的決定。

成員應出席所有會議。教區執事會每年至少召開三次會議。成員資格還需要對任務團隊、工作組和委員會進行一些額外的的工作。

職位描述: 教區執事會的青年代表任期兩年。當選時, 他或她必須是高中二年級或三年級學生 (10 年級或 11 年級), 並且是 ELCA 會眾的投票成員。當選的人將在大會的青少年事工委員會任職, 並將成為該委員會與大會執事會之間的聯絡人。

資格: 擔任教區執事會青少年代表的人必須有在當地會眾中擔任領導職務的記錄, 表現出對管理(stewardship) 的個人恩賜、對基督的委身。他們必須能夠公開分享有關教會政策和使命的決定, 並準備好協助教區的主教 (監督) 與機構 (agency)、機構 (institution)、區會 (conferences) 和會眾合作, 在各地教會開展青少年事工。